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		First Named Inventor	Patterson Wade C.
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	10/23/01
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	



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System and Method for Wireless Data Exchange Between An Appliance and a Handheld Device

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which



is attached hereto
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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First Named Inventor	Patterson, et al.
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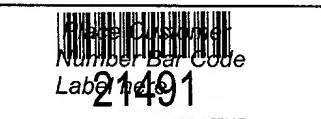
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Wade C. Patterson and Thomas J. WatsonApplication No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: 23-Oct-2001Entitled: System and Method for Wireless Data Exchange Between An Appliance And A Handheld DeviceSynapse, Inc., a Corporation
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